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MEMORANDUM FOR FILES: DIRECT ☐ OR RELAY

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- A. Traffic - unilateral - ☐ to Washington ☐
(1) At 40 gpm on a four hour daily contact - 9600 grps
Conservative count - 8000 groups daily, or
at 26 days per month - 208,000 grps per month

NOTE: Above assuming traffic is prepared for transmitter distributor prior to contact.

- (2) At five hours daily:
40 gpm - 12000 grps
(conservative daily estimate - 10,000 grps)
26 days per month - 260,000 grps

B. Bilateral is 100% addition to unilateral figures, or

- (1) Four hours daily/26 day month - 416,000 grps
(2) Five hours daily/" " " - 520,000 grps

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A large stylized signature or set of initials.
Below it, a checkmark and the letters "MS".

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25X1A 1. It is my opinion that the [] should make use of 25X1A facilities as long as they are available for the following reasons:

- a. It is an established and reliable circuit with fair efficiency.
- b. They have 40 kw available which we'll never be able to equal at [] 25X1A
- c. If below-listed plan proves productive, [] becomes an "insurance" and overload circuit.

25X1A 2. [] and the undersigned believe it may well be possible to work [] direct on a limited (approx four hour) daily basis (*), seven days a week, direct from Washington. Tests will prove our theory - or, conversely, disprove it.

25X1A 3. Next year, under the assumption that we will have a relay point [] I still feel we should continue servicing through [] at least to a limited extent, for the same reasons.

25X1A 4. 16,700 or 16,720 appear to be excellent freqs for [] has 15,390 or 18,050 (plus any others we want to try!)

5. 1800 - 2400 GMT looks like good period to test.

[] 25X1A
Acting Chief
Operations Section

(*) - N.B. This is minimum contact. Probably run 100 or 200% higher most of time.

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